(*c*) Rs. 800.

(*d*) The Committee has submitted a draft Bill for prevention of beggary and the relief of beggars. The Bill has been scrutinized by Government and steps are being taken to introduce it in the Legislative Council.

Mr. C. J.Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I have got the figures up to 1st Karkadagam.

Ernakulam	Rs. 10,781— 1—2
Mattancheri	Rs. 9,471—12—2
Trichur	Rs. 17,000— 0—0

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Are there lepers also amongst these beggars.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I Think there is.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know how many beggars are actually provided.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* About 400 beggers in the three centres together.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* What is the rate of monthly expenditure per beggar ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It comes to Rs. 5 per child and Rs. 10 per adult.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to take steps to send the beggar lepers to any other place.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* When the scheme materialises, segregation sheds will be provided for them. At present the Leper Hospital at Adoor is full and there is no accommodation available there.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are steps being taken to take these beggars to the beggar home when they are seen wandering and begging in the streets.

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. The beggars wandering about in the streets are taken in lorries to the beggar-homes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* We thank the Government for the measures. Even the other day when charity rice was to be given, there were no beggars to receive it. So far so good. But what I am asking is whether there are not stray children wandering in the streets and what steps are being taken ?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* The Municipal Commissioners go round with two or three constables. They pick the chidren from the road and take them to the camp in motor lorries.

AUCTIONS IN ELANKUNNAPUZHA VILLAGE—AVAILABILITY FOR USE AS PADDY LANDS

161. Mr. P. K. Krishnan *(Nominated):*

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) എളങ്കുന്നപ്പുഴ വില്ലേജിൽ പടിഞ്ഞാറെ ഭാഗത്തുള്ള കടൽവെപ്പു് പുറമ്പോക്ക സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ ഇപ്പോൾ ഉദ്ദേശം എത്ര ഏക്ര ഉണ്ടാകും ;

(ബി) അതിൽ നെൽകൃഷിക്കു് പറ്റിയ സ്ഥലം എത്ര ഉണ്ടാകും ;

(സി) ഹിൽപാഡി കംപ്ടിവേഷനു് ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ചെയ്തുകൊടുത്തതു പോലെയുള്ള arrangements ഈ പ്രദേശത്തും ചെയ്യുന്നതിനു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(എ) എളങ്കുന്നപ്പുഴ വില്ലേജിൽ പടിഞ്ഞാറെ ഭാഗത്തു് കടൽവെപ്പു് പുറമ്പോക്കു് സ്ഥലങ്ങൾ സർവ്വെ കഴിഞ്ഞതു് ഇപ്പോൾ ൧൨ വു, ൧ വു ¾ ഏക്കർ ഉണ്ടു്.

(ബി) അതിൽ നെൽകൃഷിക്കു് പറ്റിയ സ്ഥലം ഉദ്ദേശം ൫ ൦ ഏക്കർ ഉണ്ടു്.

(സി) ഇല്ല.

LAND ACQUISITIONS—PROCEDURE REGARDING

162. Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the procedure followed by Government in Land Acquisition;

(*b*) which are the officers responsible for effecting such acquisitions;

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(*c*) who are the officers that value the sites and improvements first, the principles followed by them in doing so;

(*d*) when the sites have buildings do they requisition the services of officers in other departments to fix their value; if so, who are those officers;

(*e*) who is the final authority in passing the award and what is the basis followed by him in such matters;

(*f*) have the Government acquired sites in Mattancheri during the last two years;

(*g*) if so, which are those sites—their extent, localities, dates of acquisitions and the rates fixed for each site?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: (*a*) The Departments requiring land prepare land plans and schedule and forward them to the Revenue Department through the Secretariat. The Tahsildars with the aid of the Revenue Inspectors and Village Officers prepare sub-division sketches, valuation statements and draft notifications and submit them to the Diwan Peishkar. The Diwan Peishkar first submit a notification under section 3 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act for the approval of the Government and publication in the Gazette. Objections if any, to the acquisition received within thirty days after the publication of this notification are enquired into and disposed of on their merits. The papers are sent to the Head of the Department concerned for his approval. After this a declaration under section 5 of the Land Acquisition Act is published by the Government in the Gazette and after the publication of this declaration the Diwan Peishkar issues notices to the interested parties under section 8 and 9 of the Land Acquisition Act and hears them on an appointed day. After this hearing and after getting revised records as per the sub-division sketches passed by the Diwan Peishkar and sent to the Superintendent of Survey and Land Records, the Diwan Peishkar passes an award for the acquisition. The award will then be submitted to Government for acceptance. As soon as the award is accepted by the Government notices under section 11 of the Land Acquisition Act will be issued to the parties showing the sites acquired, the amount of compensation awarded for them and the date and place when and where they can receive it. Soon after payment of compensation the site is taken possession of and account converting the acquired site into poramboke will be passed by the Diwan Peishkar and the neceasary changes will be effected in the Revenue Records. For further details please see the Cochin Land Acquisition Act II of 1070 as amended by Acts IV/1074 and XXX of 1112 and Chapter XIII of the Land Revenue Manual.

(*b*) The Diwan Peishkar is the Land acquisition officer. He is helped by his subordinate officers, the Tahsildars, the Revenue Inspectors, and village officers. The co-operation of the officers of the Department requiring the acquisition is also necessary.

(*c*) The Tahsildars helped by the Revenue Inspectors. The Market value of land is ascertained after due enquiries, buildings are valued after deducting depreciation if any, and trees and other improvements are valued on the basis of their rental and other relevant matters.

(*d*) Yes. If there are substantial buildings, they are got valued by technical officers of the P.W.D. and other departments.

(*e*) The Diwan Peishkar. The Tahsildars' valuations, the evidence if any produced before him by the parties and all other relevant information available to him are the basis, for his award.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) There have been numerous acquisition in Mattancheri during the last two years—various extents in various localities on different dates and at different rates. It is not, therefore, possible to furnish the details desired in respect of each of them at this short notice. Further no public purpose will be served by such a detailed statement, as the valuation of each item acquired depends upon its own peculiar characteristics.

FOOD SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT—AMOUNT ADVANCED

163. Mrs. K. Joshua *(Women-Trichur)*:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) ഫ്ലഡ് മേടമാസം അവസാനംവരെ സപ്ലൈ ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിലെക്ക അഡ്വാൻസ് ചെയ്ത സംഖ്യ എത്ര;

(ബി) ബഫ്ഫറ് തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നതുവരെയുള്ള ലാഭനഷ്ട കണക്കുകൾ തയ്യാറാക്കിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(സി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ലാഭമോ നഷ്ടമോ എത്ര ?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

(എ) Rs. 3,34,83,777—3—4.

ബി) ഇല്ലാ.

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